(b) No, Sir. However, general Special Economic Zones are being set up at Hassan and Mangalore where NRI investors are allowed to invest alongwith local and multi-national companies.

(c) Steps taken to encourage NRI and domestic investments in Karnataka are as following:

1. The State Government has introduced progressive sectoral policies such as New Industrial Policy, 2001—06, Export Promotion Policy, 2003, Information Technology Millennium Policy, 2000, Agro Food Processing Industrial Policy, 2003, Bio Technology Policy and Infrastructure Policy.
2. Enacted Industries (Facilitation) Act to facilitate ease of doing business and simplified procedural approvals in the State.
3. Single Window Clearance of projects being accorded through Karnataka Udyog Mitra, which is the designated investment promotion agency of the State.
4. World class infrastructural facilities are being created for industrial development through the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board.
5. Government of Karnataka (GoK) has also taken up State Level Labour Reforms to improve productivity and cordial labour management relations.
6. Other steps initiated by GoK include promotion of investments in specific sectors, where Karnataka has competitive advantage like automobile, auto components, engineering, pharmaceuticals, food processing, steel, cement, information technology, enabled services, Bio-technology, machine tools, textile and apparel, etc.

City-within-city for NRIs

2482. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of NON-RESIDENT INDIANS AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project/proposal/concept of'city-within-city'

which envisages construction of residential township, educational institutions and other facilities for NRIs;

(b) if so, the details including the names of the States that have requested for the above projects, States in which the above concept is proposed to be implemented, the total houses proposed to be constructed and the amount of fund granted or to be granted for the above purpose as on date, State-wise and category-wise;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to reserve one third of the fifteen percentage seats of educational institutions for the children of Indians working in Gulf countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) No request has been received from State Governments, for setting up any 'city-within-city* for NRIs;

(c) and (d) On the occasion Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas, 2004, the then Prime Minister, Shri A.B. Vajpayee announced reservation of 1/3rd of the 15% supernumerary seats across different disciplines in educational institutions for children of NRIs in the Gulf. The scheme is currently under implementation.

Cases with CBI

2483. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is engaged in investigation into several cases of bribery, misappropriation of Government funds, fraud, cheating and embezzlement involving accumulation of large ill-gotten money by individuals, and their prosecution;

(b) the details of the total amount of money indicated to be involved in cases under investigation and/or prosecution by the CBI;

(c) the details of steps taken, if any, for tracing the destinations of the ill-gotten money in each case; and

(d) the details of money recovered out of the total amount so indicated to be related to the cases under investigation/prosecution by CBI?